

Mr. X Finds Going Rough in New Business

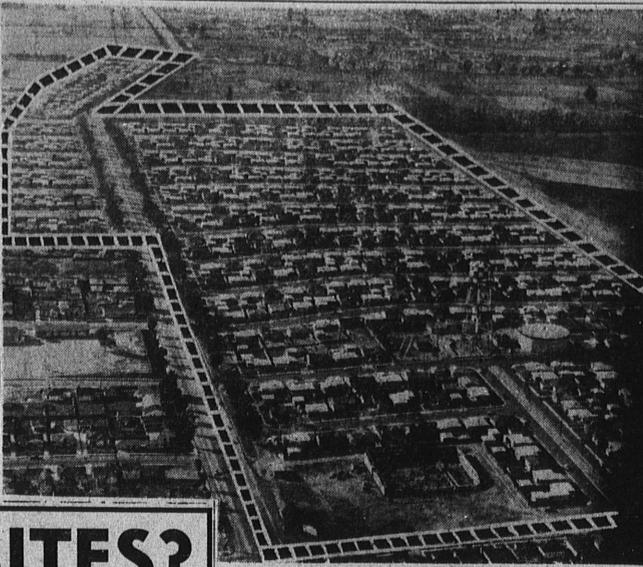
Ed Voris and Deputy Flood went on a "still hunt" last Tuesday night and located, a still running full blast in the home of (omitted) on 257th St., near Walnut, Lomita.

About a tablespoonful of "hooch" was all the liquor found on the premises, as Mr. X explained to Judge Hunter the following morning, "he had just started."

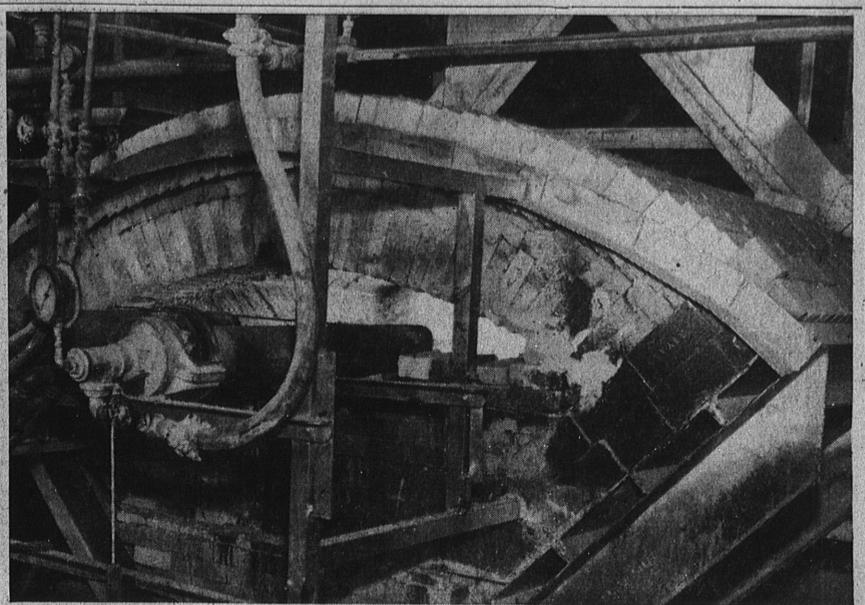
The four barrels of mash that he had on hand would have kept him going for some time. Judge Hunter said, \$300 or 300 days," and Mr. X paid the \$300. (Dec. 1, 1922).

'Twould Ruin All the Bride's Biscuit Tales

This is a pretty good country, but in Norway they have a law requiring a girl to learn to cook before she marries. (Nov. 24, 1922).



LARGEST PROJECT . . . Encircled is Torrance Gardens and Torrance Plaza which was the largest residential project (737 homes) ever undertaken by a single builder. However, on the drafting boards are plans for a 1309 new home project to be launched early next year.



MAKING ROCK WOOL BATTS . . . This is a view of the end of the furnace in which materials to be made into rock wool are fused at 2800 degrees F. Heat is supplied by burning gas spewed from the nozzle in center under heavy pressures. All this takes place at American Rock Wool Co., Torrance plant.

The raw material is furnished by 20 Mule Team Borax, and is a slag from the chemical company's operation. These particular batts will be used as insulating materials in homes and offices, and are glued together for rigidity, made into flat strips of desired thickness and backed with asphalt paper.

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Religious, Artistic Christmas Program Planned for Bay Area

New and unique form of Christmas celebration will be presented at Redondo Union High School this year for everyone in the South Bay area.

First performance will be held Sunday, Dec. 28, at Vesper time, 4:30 p.m., and a second show will be held the following Monday evening.

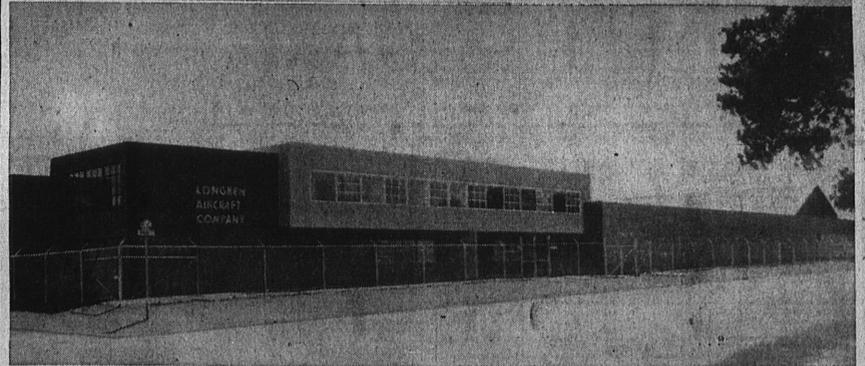
Orchestra board of the South Bay Civic Symphony is planning the program, and religious, artistic, and civic groups from all over the area have accepted parts.

Miss Elyse Aethle, symphony conductor, defined the project as an illustration of "Christmas in music and art," as it comprises the Symphony Orchestra, the united choir and choruses of many churches, and the ef-

forts of a committee of many noted artists.

In addition to selected music by both voices and orchestra, a series of "living masterpieces," chosen by artists, will highlight the event. Participants will enact in tableau-form interpretations of well-known paintings of the Christmas season.

Musicians and choral groups, whether or not they belong to the Symphony, are invited to take part, the conductor emphasized.



PROGRESS REPORT . . . The before and after photos of the Longren Aircraft Co. plant at 2675 W. Carson St. tells

the story of progress at the local industry. The upper photo was made two years ago, the lower photo this fall. The firm pioneered stretch-forming fabrication of airplane parts.

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1914 Data About Torrance Show A Growing City

Torrance is in the heart of a 3500-acre tract, about 700 acres of which have been subdivided and improved.

Torrance has approximately 20 miles of paved oil macadam streets.

The water for domestic and industrial purposes is supplied by the Dominguez Water Company, and the Torrance Water Light & Power Company. Their combined capital is \$1,250,000.

One of their reservoirs located on the property has a capacity of 24 million gallons.

Six crude oil storage tanks with a capacity of 55,000 barrels each have been erected by the General Pipe Lines Company of California.

Street work and public improvements have cost more than \$600,000. The First National Bank of

Torrance has an authorized capital of \$2,000,000.

The Torrance Civic Center covers 25 acres. The Torrance Athletic Association's grounds cover 15 acres.

Torrance is seven miles from

San Pedro, and seventeen miles from Los Angeles.

Torrance has terminal rates, cheap fuel and power, and abundance of raw materials at hand. Torrance has a world-wide market with a great exclusive territory which is rapidly growing. (From the Jan. 1, 1914 issue of the Torrance Herald).

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